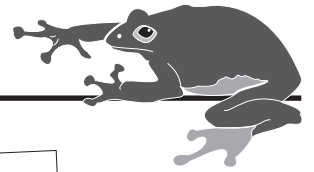


Join us in counting snakes, frogs, turtles and newts. Saturday, April 11, 2009



What We will train you to identify amphibians and reptiles. You'll carpool to sites near the Water Center to count. All ages are welcome! Please have one adult chaperone for every three students (grades 3-8). For younger ages, please have one adult for every child.

When Indoor training is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Travel to site: 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Outdoor counting: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Who Field guide author and biologist Char Corkran, volunteers from the NW Ecological Research Institute, WSU-Vancouver and Clark College biologists will provide training and lead the surveys.

Where Begin at the Water Resources Education Center at
4600 S.E. Columbia Way, Vancouver 98661

Why Herps (such as frogs, turtles, snakes and newts) have been impacted by loss of habitat. To protect what we have, we have to know what's out there. Our short "blitz" of local wet sites is a first step.

...and... ... we will send our "herp" list to a Washington State website where it will be available to all.

Please bring

Outdoor clothing and boots.
Brown bag lunch (we will provide snacks).
If you have them: plastic margarine-sized tubs and small aquarium nets.

at the
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